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Notification of 15-Day Public Availability
of Changes to Regulations and addition of supporting documents

On September 19, 2018, a public hearing was held to consider the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of the following regulations:

ITEM #1 – SAFE SLEEP REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11346.8(c) of the Government Code (GC), California Code of Regulations, Title 1 section 44, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has once again revised the proposed regulatory language. A copy of the third Modified Regulations Text is enclosed for your review. **The changes are limited to corrections to the method used to illustrate amendments to the second modified regulations text. These changes were included in the second modified regulations text but were not properly illustrated.** The 11/19 version of the Form LIC 9227 is old and thus is being shown in strikeout. The new 3/20 version of the form is intended to replace the old 11/19 version. Both versions are also included with the text.

Pursuant to the requirements of GC sections 11346.8(d), 11346.9(a)(1), and 11347.1, CDSS is providing notice that documents and other information which the agency has relied upon in adopting the proposed regulations have been added to the rulemaking file and are available for public inspection and comment. The documents and information added to the rulemaking file are as follows:

- **Addendum to the Economic Impact Assessment**
- **Safe Sleep Practices and Sleep Related Infant Death Prevention Strategies in Child Care, A White Paper on Regulatory Recommendations submitted to The California Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division by The Health and Safety Regulatory Workgroup Military Child Care Initiative
September 2012**
<https://cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/Regs/202003-DocumentsReliedUpon.pdf>
- **North Carolina Infant/Toddler Safe Sleep Policy (Revised 3/3/2016)**
https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Portals/0/documents/pdf/S/safe_sleep_policy_sample_revised.pdf

Copies of these three documents are also enclosed for your review.

Any person interested may submit written statements or arguments relating to the modified language and documents during the public comment period from May 29, 2020 through June 15, 2020. These statements may be submitted to the Office of Regulations Development (ORD) at the following address:

California Department of Social Services
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744 P Street, M.S. 8-4-192
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Questions or statements may also be submitted to ORD by e-mail to ord@dss.ca.gov. In order to be considered, public comments must be received by CDSS on June 15, 2020.

Enclosures

Description of Method Used to Illustrate
Changes to Original Text

In the attached regulations document, the language originally proposed is underlined. Deletions to existing language are shown by strikeout. The first revisions made subsequent to the public hearing are shown in double-underline and double-strikeout.

The second revisions made subsequent to the public hearing are shown in italicized double-underline and italicized double-strikeout.

The third and new revisions are shown in yellow-highlighted italicized double-underline and yellow-highlighted italicized double-strikeout. **The changes are limited to corrections to the method used to illustrate amendments to the second modified regulations text. These changes were included in the second modified regulations text but were not properly illustrated.**

A sample is as follows:

Added language	highlighted italicized double underlined
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New language added following public hearing.

Deleted language	highlighted italicized double strikeout
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~~*Language deleted following public hearing.*~~